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BROUGHTON ST., OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY.

Of nearly 50 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES is in possession of medicines that never failed to stop and cure DIPTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP and all FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

YESTERDAY whilst walking round to see the various stores and the good things in them we noticed in particular at PARKER'S MARKET two hind quarters of Beef marked, "RAISED AND FED BY J. GREAVES, NICOLA VALLEY." We are sure that such Beef cannot be equalled in any part of the world. The size is not extraordinary, but the enormous amount of Fat and Flesh on them, with so little bone, is a thing to be astonished at. The quarters can be seen to-day by any one passing and they are worth any one's going that far to see them *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices *

REMOVAL. — Mr. Jungerman, watch maker and jeweller, will remove to the new brick building on the corner of Government and Bastion streets on or about the 10th inst. Mr. Jungerman has added largely to his stock which now presents increased inducements for the patronage of his customers and the general public. *

AS YOU GO along Government street compare the different show windows and see if LANGE does not surpass them all in price and style *

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AND BLACKSMITH,

DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best Stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest remunerative rates.

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By which means this defect is entirely overcome. This enables him to furnish wheels which will wear out the tires without resetting.

Orders by mail promptly and faithfully filled.

NORTH SIDE JOHNSON ST., BELOW GOVERNMENT ST. ja24dw

NOTICES.

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS DESIROUS OF QUALIFYING for the position of B. C. Pilot are hereby notified to make application within 10 days from date in their own handwriting, stating age, time served at sea (where and in what capacity), and enclose certificates of character and ability; but more particularly one from their last employers. Further information can be obtained on personal application to the undersigned.

By order of the Pilot Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty-Treas.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1879. ja14

NOTICE.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS AUTHORized the detention for TEN DAYS of letters posted at the Victoria Post Office, UNPAID OR INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID, so as to afford an opportunity for the completion of the required prepayment.

From this date a list of the addresses of all such letters, which will be revised daily, will be placed in the lobby of the Post Office for inspection.

R. WALLACE, Postmaster.
Post Office, Victoria, B.C., 17th Jan., 1879. ja18

NOTICE.

In the Estate of WILLIAM JONES, deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Miss Eliza Jones, London Bazaar, Government street, Victoria, the Executrix appointed by the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Langley st., Victoria, 14th Jan., 1879. ja15

I. O. G. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LODGE No. 1, I. O. G. T meets every Friday Evening at 8 precisely at their Hall, Yates street.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the firm of Henry Rhodes & Co. are requested to send them in to the undersigned.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store Street.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

HENRY RHODES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the late Mr. Rhodes are requested to send in the same to the undersigned.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for the Executors.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 1879. ja5

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Hibern a Company will be held at the American Hotel on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the Directors.

NOTICE.

I HAVE HITHERTO CARRIED ON BUSINESS under the name of Peter Donnelly, at Granville, Burrard Inlet. This is to give notice that the said business will in future be carried on under my own name of John A. Robertson.

ja12 JOHN A. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO MR. H. RUDOLPH prior to the 17th Dec., 1878, are requested to call and settle their accounts at once with the undersigned at the Bank Exchange Saloon, Yates street. All accounts outstanding on the 31st January will be handed to an attorney for collection.

Notice is Also Given

THAT THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, CONSISTING OF Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, etc., will be sold at five per cent. below cost in order to liquidate the claims of creditors.

J. LOERZ, Receiver.
Victoria, 22d Jan., 1879. ja22

NOTICE

Estate of David Kurtz, deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND IN their claims and debtors to pay their accounts forthwith to Mr. C. E. Redfern or Mr. T L. Briggs, Victoria, the executors of the deceased.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Fort St., Victoria, 21st Jan., 1879. ja21dw

REMOVAL.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA WILL FIND THE Misses DAVEY at their new apartments adjoining the Masonic Hall, where they are prepared to wait on them as usual. Entrance on Government street. ja22

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF FELLOWS & ROSCOE HAVING been dissolved by the death of Francis James Roscoe, the business will in future be carried on by Alfred Fellows, who will discharge all liabilities of the late firm, and to whom all accounts due to the said firm are to be paid.

(Signed) ALFRED FELLOWS.
ANNA LETITIA ROSCOE,
By her Attorney, Matthew T. Johnston.
Victoria, 30th Jan., 1879. ja31

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, trading under the name or firm of Warren & York, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Joseph York will assume all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1879.
CHAS. T. WARREN.
Witness— JOSEPH YORK.
Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at Law, Victoria. ja30

COLONIAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, LIMITED.—Notice is hereby Given, that under an extraordinary resolution of the Colonial Trusts Corporation (Limited), passed on the 18th day of October, 1878, and an ORDER of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made on the 19th day of December, 1878, by his Lordship, the Master of the Rolls, in the Matter of the Companies' Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the COLONIAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, (Limited), the undersigned CHARLES FITCH KEMP, of No. 8, Walbrook, in the City of London, public accountant, is sole LIQUIDATOR of the said Corporation.

Such of the Creditors of the said Corporation as reside or carry on business in Great Britain and Ireland are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1879, and such of the creditors of the said Corporation as do not reside or carry on business, are required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1879, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) carrying on business in England, to the said Charles Fitch Kemp, the liquidator of the said Corporation, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, in the Rolls-yard, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, England, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.—Dated this 27th day of December, 1878.

CHARLES FITCH KEMP, Liquidator.
TILLEARD, GODDEN, and HOLME,
31, Old Jewry, London, E.C.
Solicitors for the said Liquidator.
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ECONOMY & FASHION COMBINED
TO BE FOUND ON
DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
(Between Pandora and Cormorant.)
AT THE
MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING
ESTABLISHMENT OF
MRS. C. WARD,

WHO, ON MONDAY THE 3RD FEBRUARY, IN connection with Mrs. S. Bartrim, will reopen the store which has hitherto been conducted by Mrs. L. King.

☞ The manufacture of Boys' Suits to order and the repairing of Gentleman's Clothing will be made a specialty. ja21

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BARK SCAWFELL, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. JOHN EVANS NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 31st, 1879. fe1

CONSIGNEE NOTICE—BARK SCAWFELL.

THE BARK SCAWFELL, CAPT. EVANS, from Liverpool, will commence to discharge Freight at the wharf of the undersigned at 10 o'clock on Monday Morning Feb. 3rd.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, Jan. 31st, 1879. fe1

FOR VICTORIA, WRANGEL & SITKA

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP
CALIFORNIA
CHARLES THORN, Master,
Will leave PORTLAND for VICTORIA
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 1879.
Will leave VICTORIA for WRANGEL and SITKA
ON OR ABOUT TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.
Returning will leave Victoria for Portland on or about the 18th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.
Office at P. McQuade & Sons. ja21

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF December prox. the steamer
ISABEL,
CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS, PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,
Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend at FIVE a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the same days.
L. STARR.
Nov. 26th. no27

NOTICE.
TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
BEAVER,
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
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TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

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Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOWEST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
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Wharf street.
Victoria, 21st June, 1878. je22tf

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—EFFECTED BY—
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Chief Mail Clerk S. F. Daily Evening Post.
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Payable on Demand, at Current Rates.
WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Bank of British Columbia,
Victoria, 23rd Oct., 1878. oc24

JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 VICTORIA, B. C.

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HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
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NOTICE.

MY SON, LOUIS G. McQUADE, IS ADMITTED a partner in the firm of Peter McQuade & Son.

PETER McQUADE.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22d 1879. ja24

MEDICAL.

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Board per Week	4 50
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MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INform the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious. de6

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 13TH, 1879.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorised Agent in San Francisco.

THE SO-CALLED CAPTAIN AND THE JUDICIARY.

During the past ten days we have been engaged in administering a little wholesome correction to an indiscreet member of the House who, always ready to lend a willing ear to scandalous reports, had presumed to accuse a member of the Provincial Judiciary of corrupt practices. We are glad to be enabled to state that the correction has proved as efficacious as could have been desired. A pretty thick cuticle had to be punctured with the editorial quill, but the weapon was equal to the occasion, and the public will learn with satisfaction that the charge against the Judiciary is now, in effect, withdrawn and that Captain (so-called) EVANS—through the newspaper that at first took up the cudgels in his behalf and defended his indecencies — disclaims having brought any charge against any Judge at all! That very convenient scapegoat—the reporter—is dragged out to relieve the offending member from the dilemma in which his indiscretion and love of tittle-tattle have placed him; and a disavowal is published. Here it may be as well to let the matter rest; but in vindication of our reporter we may as well state that eight honorable members on the Opposition side of the House maintain that his version was correct, whilst not a single member on the Government side has ventured to call in question the report. The Captain (so-called) in withdrawing the charge against Judge GRAY refused to make any other explanation or retraction, and the Attorney-General, who denounced in language eloquent and fitting the *Standard's* attack on Mr. Justice GRAY and forced from it on Monday a complete withdrawal of the injurious statement, did not find fault with our report. In taking leave of this subject we would disclaim any vindictiveness in dealing with the Captain (so-called.) No teacher ever laid an obstreperous urchin across his knee to correct him with a shingle with more sorrow than we experienced when we brought the lash of public opinion down upon the back of the member for Cariboo. Having once essayed to supply the people of New Westminster with *cold water*, he seems to think it is now his prerogative to keep the House and the country in perpetual *hot water*. Ever since his advent to the House the Captain (so-called) has enlivened the proceedings of each session by bringing baseless charges against the integrity of individuals. The first session the Lieutenant-Governor was pounced upon as a convenient and safe object of attack. Next two members of the then Government were selected as the objects of his charges. Then came the question of veracity with a well-known and estimable Christian gentleman of Yale District; and, emboldened by previous immunity, he rounded up his work this session by attacking the Judiciary. Let his melancholy fate prove a warning to other legislators who may feel disposed to pursue the same reckless and tortuous course.

CHINESE DIFFICULTIES ELSEWHERE.

The following extract is copied from the Wellington (New Zealand) *Post*, of December 18th, and as it relates to Chinese difficulties, which are similar to those we are experiencing, it will doubtless be read with interest by our citizens: "The anti-Chinese meeting held last night was a large and enthusiastic one. The remarkable unanimity displayed throughout the whole proceedings shows that at last the people at large of all classes are alive to the necessity of averting a grave calamity, like that which a large influx of Chinese into our colonial communities would inflict. The arguments against wholesale Chinese immigration have so frequently been repeated, the evils flowing from it so emphatically enforced, both in print and on the platform, that it is unnecessary here to say more on that head. There was some really excellent speaking last night, and among the most effective speeches made was that of Mr. Crook, who displayed a keen knowledge of the subject, and the issues thereto belonging, as well as a native eloquence and lively perception of passing points that kept up the interest of the audience. He showed that the question was at once a rich and a poor man's question; that in the end both capital and labor were equally represented in preventing a social collapse, which would follow the supplanting of European by Chinese labor. One thing has to be impressed on the public as to their action in this vital matter. The agitation now begun has been well begun; but this must be no spasmodic effort—no fitful flash, to corruscate for a moment and then die out. The issues are too momentous to be neglected, and what was expressed last night as the feeling of the meeting must bear substantial fruit, and be cherished steadily in the mind of every true colonist and "white man" who desires to hand down to his children in these colonies those social rights and enjoyments comprising plenty of work, fair pay, and comfortable houses, uninjured and uncontaminated by the incursions and admixture of an alien and undesirable race. This is the great social problem of the Caucasian race; and it is not merely the problem of the present hour, but the problem of future years. Every European community, for its own sake and that of its children, must watch to prevent the Chinese element from coming in like a flood. The people here have done their duty, and it is gratifying to find by the letter of the Colonial Treasurer that Ministers are prepared to do theirs."

THE JUDICIARY.

The bulwark of this people against oppression and outrage is an incorruptible Judiciary. If confidence be once destroyed in the honesty of the Bench; if the idea once becomes engrafted on the public mind that justice is a merchantable article to be bought with "presents" or money; if it comes to be understood that a Judge may be swerved from the strict line of duty by the threats of bullies, the beguiling of designing cozens, or the inuendoes of gossips and scandalmongers—an honest man would as soon think of searching a wasp's nest for honey as entering a court room in hope of securing his rights. The Judiciary of this Province stands high in popular estimation, and appeals to it are made with confidence that a strict measure of justice will be meted out. If there be one thing more than another the public are justly proud of it is the impartial manner in which the scales are held in the hands of the Blind Goddess. Therefore, when it was found a few days ago that one of the members of the Bench had been foully slandered the community rose as one man to resent the insult. Nothing could exceed the unanimity with which public opinion has spoken and required a withdrawal, and he must be a bold man indeed who would venture, even when protected from punishment by the privileges of a member of the Legislative Assembly, to repeat the offence. The recent controversy has shown that so long as the public men of the Province are known to be honest and fearless in the discharge of their duty that public opinion will protect them from insult by whomsoever offered.

THE PLAGUE.

The plague, which, commencing in Russia, is reported in our telegraphic despatches to be travelling westward, is what is known as the "black death." This is the same disease which, in the fourteenth century, desolated the globe, and it gets its name from the black spots, symptomatic of a putrid decomposition, that show themselves at one of its stages on the skin of the sufferer. It is thought to have had its origin in China in 1333, some 15 years before its outbreak in Europe, and it raged for 25 years, while droughts, famines, floods, earthquakes that swallowed towns and mountains, and swarms of locusts spread devastation everywhere. Three years passed from the date of its appearance in Constantinople before it crept by a huge circle to the Russian territories. Statistics were not obtainable then, but it is estimated that in China alone 13,000,000 people died, and in the remainder of the East 24,000,000; while in Europe 25,000,000 souls perished, making a grand and terrible total of 52,000,000. Persons attacked with it are said to die like flies, and the ignorant and superstitious peasantry are so terrified by it that many are thought to have perished of pure fright. Already international sanitary regulations are being devised to prevent the extension of the disease to Western Europe.

THE FIRE.

The conflagration yesterday morning was the most serious that has occurred in this city for some years. A heavy fall of snow had rendered the streets almost impassable; the night was wild and cold, and the engines were dragged with difficulty to the spot. When first discovered the billowy flames towered high above the burning house, and bending with the wind the sparks were carried far and wide over the snow-covered buildings in the neighborhood. The firemen discharged their duty faithfully and to their exertions is due the consoling fact that a large section of the town is not in ashes. The fire and its surroundings presented a grand picture. The snow that clothed every object lighted up by the lurid glare. The firemen standing to their knees in snow and working at the brakes. The hoarse calls of the officers, the hurrying to and fro of masses of spectators pierced by the chill wind. The exodus of half-dressed boarders from the Angel Hotel with portmanteaus and furniture on their backs, and the ravenous flames, bursting into a thousand shapes illuminating all. It was a perfect picture of desolation in the midst of a city.

The Stoic.

[FOR THE COLONIST.]

'Tis mine to bear, with the stern stoic brow,
Unmoved the hard decrees of fate;
Love has no charms, nor can deep sorrow now
At all my peaceful quiet abate.

I have sufficient strength for all that may
Assail my well defended breast;
Though pain may come, calmly I pain survey,
Pain is the harbinger of rest.

I dread not death, nor have I love for life,
Life flees and death must come at length;
I trust no man, and for all times of strife
I have sufficient strength.

I pity none, none love or pity me,
No hope to anything I give;
From my steeled breast do all misfortunes flee,
Calmly and passionless I live.

IN NOMEN TUUM VINCAM.

Over 2,600,000 Now in Use.

The genuine Singer Sewing Machines can now be purchased on easy terms by monthly instalments, and cost but a trifle more than those of the most inferior and mushroom character. Our sales in 1877 alone amounted to 232,812, being a majority over all others. The records for 1878, when published, will show a yet greater increase. Regarding the merits of these machines the above undeniable facts speak for themselves. The machines can only be had through our office, the Singer Manufacturing Co.—J. H. MULLAN, Representative.—Office at Fawcett & Co.'s, Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

JUST RECEIVED by W. J. Jeffree, a job lot of boys' and Youths' Pilot Jackets will be sold very cheap. *

CUSTOM House Blanks for sale in any quantity at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

MR. MATTHEWS WILL ESTABLISH A TEMporary office in the back part of Mr. Charles Morton's office, Langley's new building, Langley St. Office hours from ten to one o'clock. fe13

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the Fire Department and to Chief Engineer Saunders and Assistant Phillips for their efforts to save his property from destruction at the fire on Wednesday morning.
F. CARNE, Angel Hotel.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1879. fe13

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS heartfelt thanks to the Firemen of Victoria and those kind citizens who so successfully saved most of his property at the late disastrous fire on Langley St.
fe13 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. H. F. HEISTERMAN BEGS TO INFORM his numerous clients that he has removed his office to
JOHN WILSON'S NEW BRICK BUILDING ON GOVERNMENT ST., NEXT THE THEATRE,
Where he requests to be favored with their future patronage.

HOMESTEADS, FARMS AND TOWN LOTS
For sale in all parts of Victoria and the Districts.
ALSO—Money to Loan on Mortgage.
AGENT for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. (Marine Branch) of San Francisco.
ALSO—Agent for Washington Territory of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent, &c.
Feb. 13th, 1879. fe13

Just Received
FROM SAN FRANCISCO & ENGLAND.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
HARDWARE & CROCKERY,
CONSISTING OF
CARPENTERS' TOOLS, NAILS, all sizes, SPIKES, LOCKS, HINGES, SPADES, RAKES, } in variety
LAMPS, CUPS AND SAUCERS, CHAMBER SETS, MIRRORS, TUMBLERS, ETC., ETC.
A FULL LINE OF WOODEN WARE,
FURNITURE, ETC.,
As the above goods were purchased for Cash, they will be sold Cheap for Cash by
PETER OUSTERHOUT,
fe13 COR. OF JOHNSON & STORE STS.

POSTPONEMENT
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.
THE ENTERTAINMENT THAT WAS TO HAVE taken place on Tuesday next is postponed until further notice.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
fe11 Principal.

SALOON FOR SALE
SITUATED ON GOVERNMENT STREET.
FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS
fe11 P. O. BOX 137.

MRS. DOBINSON
WOULD BEG TO INFORM THE LADIES OF Victoria that she has just received a full assortment of
BERLIN AND FANCY GOODS,
KNITTING YARNS IN ALL COLORS,
ALSO--A QUANTITY OF SLIPPERS, SLIPPER-HOLDERS,
Beaded and plain Brackets, Ottomans, etc., Chenille Tassels, Floss do., Silk do., Canvas in all colors.
PLEASE GIVE HER A CALL.
STORE--FORT STREET NEAR DOUGLAS, VICTORIA.
MRS. J. DOBINSON.

J. DOBINSON,
Taxidermist in all its Branches.
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STOVES, RANGES,
TINNERS' TRIMMINGS.
CHEAP FOR CASH

EX DAKOTA,
I RECEIVED FULL LINES OF THE ABOVE Goods in large quantity and
OFFER THEM AT BARGAINS!
TO THE TRADE OR THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
These goods were personally selected by me and having been bought
CHEAP FOR CASH,
Will be disposed of at LOWER PRICES than have been hitherto asked for the same description of goods.
G. C. KHAYS,
YATES STREET.
☞ Particular attention is requested to the NEW AND BEAUTIFUL
FRANCONIA RANGE,
LATELY PATENTED. fe9

FLOWER POTS
OF ALL SIZES
EX SCAWFELL, from ENGLAND,
TO BE HAD AT
P. T. JOHNSTON & CO.'S
SEED STORE.
OCCIDENTAL BUIEDING, FORT ST.,
Where can also be obtained
FRESH FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.
A choice and large assortment of
FRUIT TREES & OTHER NURSERY STOCK
At their Nursery, Cadboro Bay Road.
For further particulars see Priced Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application. fe6dw3m

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
H. MITCHELL,
NURSERYMAN & SEEDSMAN
HAVING REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT door to Mr. Lowenberg's office is prepared to supply his customers with Fresh
SEEDS OF THE FINEST QUALITIES
FOR THE FARM AND GARDEN.
ALSO--WELL TRAINED FRUIT TREES OF THE MOST SELECT KINDS,
Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Flowering Plants, including,
Standard Roses, finest imported varieties, $7 50 ₱ doz
Dwarf Roses do do $3 to 4 50 "
English Hollies, 1 foot high - - - 37½ each
English Hawthorne, bushy, 2 year old 1 25 ₱ 100
The finest collection of CLEMATIS and other CLIMBERS in the Province. Also,
Autumn Sown Cabbage Plants - 37½ cts. ₱ 100
do Cauliflower & Lettuce - 75 cts do
SEED STORE - - Government St.
NURSERY - - - Menzies St.
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NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY,
At the COLONIST OFFI

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TEARING DOWN
—OF—
PREMISES!!
GREAT
CLEARING OUT SALE!
☞FOR CASH ONLY☜

Having made arrangements for the erection of a Two-Story Brick Building on the site now occupied by the "Albion House,"
A. B. GRAY & CO.
HAVE DETERMINED TO
CLEAR OUT THEIR HEAVY STOCK OF
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods
House Furnishing Goods,
Men's Furnishing Goods, &c.
Before the present building is torn down.
FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS
Commencing on
WEDNESDAY, 12TH INST.,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.
THEY WILL HOLD A
THOROUGH
Clearance Sale
Of the Entire Stock of
ALBION HOUSE,
Which will be marked down to such prices as will ensure its speedy transfer into "Coin."
The Stock is one of the largest and best assorted in the Province, and has by recent shipments been largely increased with New and Fashionable Goods for the present season.

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY!
New Goods
—AT—
Cost Price!
REMNANTS AND ODD PIECES AT ANY PRICE.
We deem it better to sell the goods for what they will bring than to allow them to be damaged or destroyed while the premises are being rebuilt.

ECONOMISTS TAKE NOTICE!
We shall offer on Wednesday, for
☞CASH ONLY☜
Our splendid Stock of
BLANKETS, SHEETINGS,
BEDQUILTS,
TOWELS, NAPKINS,
LACE CURTAINS, ETC.
AT 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR!!
We shall offer on Wednesday 6-4 Waterproof Tweeds at 75 cts. per yard, heavy Aberdeen Winceys from 12½ cts. per yd. upwards, Ladies' and Children's Cloth Jackets at absurdly Low Prices.
Special attention is directed to a large line of Scotch Tweeds suitable for ladies' Ulsters, men's and boys' wear, at 40 per cent. reduction.
WE SHALL OFFER ON WEDNESDAY
FOR CASH!
10,000 yards of assorted Dress Goods, comprising a most complete assortment of Staple and newest materials in the most fashionable shades at a full reduction of 33⅓ per cent. on our former low prices.
WE SHALL OFFER ON WEDNESDAY
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
At prices below anything ever offered in the city. In this line we keep White Dress and Baltic Shirts, Underclothing of all kinds, Sox, Silk Ties, Handkerchiefs, Blue and Brown Denim Overalls and Jumpers, etc., etc.
The Great Clearing Out Sale will continue for Two Weeks by which time all MUST BE SOLD.
A. B. GRAY & CO.
Government St., 7th Feb., 1879.
N. B.—The store will be closed on Tuesday to mark down goods. Open on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. fe9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
EX "SCAWFELL"
AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

ALE—Bass & Co.'s and Ind, Coope & Co.'s, pts & qts.
STOUT—Guinness' and Pig Brand.
ALMONDS—Best French, in sacks.
BLUE BALLS—For Washing.
BLANKETS—A full assortment.
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martelle, De Luze Fils & Co. In bulk and in bottle.
CARPETS—Brussels and Tapestry (very superior).
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CHAMPAGNE—Napoleon Cabinet, qts. and pts.
CHAMPAGNE—Ruinart Pere et Fils, qts. and pts.
CANDLES—Prices, full weights.
CORKS—For wine and beer and sodawater.
CURRANTS—Best, in 25-lb tins.
FLOOR CLOTH—Of Michael Nairn & Co.'s (superior make).
GENEVA—In bulk and in red and green cases.
LINOLEUM—From M. Nairn & Co.'s, who obtained the Gold Medal at the Paris Exhibition.
LEAD—White and Red.
LINSEED OIL—Wood and in iron kegs.
OILMAN'S STORES—A full assortment
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara (old).
SOAP—Yellow and Blue Mottled, 28lb and 56lb bxs.
SUGAR—White and China, Nos. 1 and 2.
SALT—Liverpool, coarse and fine.
TEA—China, Congou and Japan.
VINEGAR—In wood and in glass.
WHISKEY—Canadian, Scotch and Irish.
WINES—A large assortment.
WINDOW GLASS—New assortment.
WHITING—In casks.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
VICTORIA, 1st Feb., 1879. fe2

GREAT BARGAINS!!
Having just returned from San Francisco, and while there
HAVING PURCHASED A BANKRUPT STOCK
I intend to sell it at a Small Profit.
CALL AND SEE THE GREAT BARGAINS I AM OFFERING IN
CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.
FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.
fe2dw L. LEWIS.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from 1st January to the 31st December, 1878

RECEIPTS.	
Cash balance, 1st January, 1878	$ 871 13
Real estate tax	28,287 06
Retail liquor licenses	11,609 00
Wholesale liquor licenses	825 00
Traders' licenses	2,995 00
Road tax	2,589 00
Pound fees	265 85
Auctioneers' tax	916 82
Dog tax	344 80
Billiard tables	105 00
Theatre tax	210 00
Sales of gravel	36 00
Cormorant street sidewalk, &c.	56 00
Weighing machine fees	120 00
Police Court fines and fees	1,414 75
Sales of Debentures ($20,000 Corporation loan)	18,800 00
Water rates (account Victoria water works)	17,400 25
Fire and fire insurance rates, ½ of 1 per cent	2,998 25
do direct tax	2,127 50
	$93,579 38

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Victoria water works (sundry accounts)	$19,551 84
City Police	7,575 15
Street repairs	12,509 71
Street lighting	1,183 20
Quarantine (Andrew Astrico)	1,139 00
Provincial Government (pro. who. and ret. liquor licenses)	4,040 00
City Hall (Douglas street)	10,408 37
Insurance on new Hall	125 00
Victoria water works (interest on coupons and sinking fund)	15,458 85
Corporation ($20,000 loan interest on coupons)	302 40
City Pound	790 63
Legal expenses	300 00
Surveying expenses	914 00
Board of Health	236 77
Sewerage	259 84
Cormorant street sidewalk	100 80
Johnson street sidewalk	87 99
Yates street sidewalk	122 55
Corporation by-laws, revising and binding	105 00
Commission on collection of road tax, &c.	239 00
Victoria Fire Department	3,032 93
Donations	176 33
Office, furniture, &c.	129 46
Bird's eye views of Victoria	50 00
Destruction of thistles	39 00
Charges, officers' salaries, rent, fuel, printing, stationery, miscellaneous expenses	4,614 77
Discount on silver	560 00
Bank of British North America	6,405 99
Interest and discount	1,826 32
Cash balance 31st December, 1878	315 48
	$93,579 38

BALANCE SHEET

CORPORATION CITY OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

ASSETS.	DR.
Bank of British North America, interest and sinking fund account	$ 9,272 57
Construction account Victoria water works	199,628 71
City Pound	924 81
New City Hall and Lots	15,497 87
Lots Spring Ridge	3,464 50
Unpaid taxes	6,590 00
Cash balance	315 48
	$235,094 00

LIABILITIES.	CR.
Debenture account Victoria water works being the amount unredeemed at date	$162,500 00
Debenture account, Corporation of Victoria, being the amount unredeemed at date	20,000 00
Bank British North America, overdraft	1,091 00
Outstanding accounts, Corporation	3,685 03
do do water works	1,131 13
Excess of assets	47,286 84
	$235,094 00

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
VICTORIA, January 16th, 1879. ja12 1w

EX DAKOTA!
Bought Low,
—AND—
WILL BE SOLD LOW!
STOVES
—AND—
RANGES,
TINWARE OF ALL KINDS.
JUST IMPORTED AND FOR SALE BY
S. L. KELLY & CO.,
fe4 YATES STREET.

BASS & CO.'S
BURTON-ON-TRENT PALE ALE!
ON DRAUGHT,
FOR SALE AT THE
"CARRICK'S HEAD,"
fe4 BASTION STREET.

PETER DeRIDDER
HEREBY SINCERELY THANKS THE CITIzens of Victoria who have come forward so kindly to aid him in his day of misfortune. ja25

NOTICE.
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
fe6 LD. LOWENBERG.

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST NEgotiating notes given by J. L. and Wm. CHADSEY in favor of D. W. MILLER, as I will not be responsible for their payment.
J. L. CHADSEY.
Sumas, Feb. 3d, 1879. fe4dw

COLONIAL HOTEL.
THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE HOUSE WILL be carried on under the firm name of GARNIER & MERZ, to whom all debts due must be paid and by whom all claims against the business will be settled. fe7

EVENING LESSONS
GIVEN IN FRENCH, GERMAN, MATHEMATICS (including Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic.)
For further particulars apply to
R. OFFERHAUS,
no6s Collegiate School, Rae St., Victoria

FOR SALE--TO LET.
To Let or To Lease.
A FINE NEW HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF Simcoe and Montreal streets, James Bay, containing Parlor, Diningroom, Five Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Pantry, Woodshed, etc. A well of good water on the property, which consists of 3¼ acres of land under cultivation, including a young orchard.
For terms, &c., apply on the premises or to
ja22 W. G. CAMERON.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.
A SMALL FARM ON THE MOUNT TOLMIE cross-road, only one and a-half miles from Government street, containing 16 acres of land, partly under orchard and all cultivated. There is a good dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.
The above property is now in possession of Mr. M. Finnerty and will be sold cheap to immediate purchasers. For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
ja9 1m Land Agent, Langley St.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE.
THE PARK HOTEL ON BEACON HILL—
Enquire on the Premises.

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TENDERS FOR RAISING AND REPAIRING A Building at the North East corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets will be received at my office, Langley street, until noon of the 8th of February.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. O. TEIDEMANN,
fe2 Architect.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A TWOStory Brick Building, on Government street, will be received at my office, Langley Street, from the 3rd of February until noon of the 17th of February.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. O. TIEDEMANN,
fe1 Architect.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the Fire Department and to Chief Engineer Saunders and Assistant Phillips for their successful efforts to save his property from destruction at the fire to-day.
J. HOWELL, Phœnix Saloon.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 5, 1879. fe6*

NOTICE.

DR. POWELL HAS REMOVED HIS SURGERY from his residence to the office, corner of Broughton and Broad streets, where he may be consulted daily from 9 to 10 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

E. B. C. HANINGTON, M. D. C. M., late Resident Surgeon of the Saint John General Public Hospital, is associated with Dr. Powell, and may be consulted at the above office daily from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and at his residence, corner of Johnson and Blanchard streets, in the evening. fe5 1m

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Saint Andrew's Church Literary and Musical Entertainments.

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT BEG TO give notice that owing to the crowded state of the hall at the entertainments for several nights past (a great number having been unable to gain admittance), and in order the better to secure the comfort of the audience, they have decided to charge during the remainder of the season a uniform rate of Twenty-five cents admission for Ladies as well as Gentlemen. Families of not over four persons, 50 cents. Children in arms will be excluded. fe7 1m

PILOTAGE AUTHORITY NOTICE.

CONSEQUENT UPON AN INVESTIGATION BY the Pilot Commissioners for the District into the causes attending the stranding of the steamer "Empire" on Belle Chain Reef, at the entrance of Canoe Pass, on the 30th ultimo, whilst in pilot charge of Mr. John Ramsay, B. C. Pilot, the License of the said Pilot has been annulled.

The following persons having qualified as B. C. Pilots, have been granted Provisional Licenses for six months, subject to ratification before the expiration thereof, should conduct and ability warrant it, viz:—

George G. King - - - - Entire District
Donald Urquhart - - - do
John Thompson - - Victoria and Esquimalt only as master of "Carolena."

The above appointments are made to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Fred. Rovely, suspension of Mr. James Ramsey and dismissal of Mr John Ramsay. By order of the Board.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secty.
5th Feb., 1879. fe6

Came to the Premises
OF THE UNDERSIGNED A BAY COLT, WITH two white feet and a star on the forehead. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.
M. ROWLAND,
fe6dw Burnside, Victoria District.

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 13TH, 1879.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Serious Fire.

About 25 minutes past one o'clock yesterday morning, shortly after we had gone to press, the hands engaged in our pressroom had their attention attracted to a bright light in the rear of the building, which, upon examination, was found to proceed from the two-story brick building occupied by Dr. J. B. Matthews and Mr. W. Pollard, Solicitor, on Langley street. The alarm was given, but in consequence of a driving snow-storm then at its height and the deep drifts that blocked the streets, the firemen experienced great difficulty in reaching the spot with their engines. The Tiger and Deluge hand-engines finally reached the cistern at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and succeeded in bringing streams of water to bear on the building, the interior of which was by this time one mass of flames. Deluge engine threw first water. In a few moments the roof of Foster's two-story brick building adjoining on the South, which was occupied by Mr. Heisterman as a real estate office, Mr. A. E. B. Davie as a law office, Mr. Morton, Mr. Berkeley and others, took fire. The frame building occupied as an assay office and barn, belonging to the Bank of British North America and adjoining *The Colonist* office, was several times on fire, but was saved by the exertions of the firemen. The brick building on the South and the building in which the fire originated were completely gutted, and little besides the blackened walls and charred timbers remained yesterday morning to mark the progress of destruction. Mr. Morton lost his clothing and other personal effects. A lady and child, asleep in Foster's building, were rescued with difficulty from suffocation by smoke. A Chinaman asleep in Oliver's building was awakened by the crackling of the fire, and leaping through a window ran off to Chinatown. This Chinaman is believed to have innocently caused the fire by piling a lot of coal in the grate in Dr. Matthews' office, and an ember rolling on the floor started the fire. Dr. Matthews, returning from a visit to a patient, found his home in flames. The Angel Hotel, adjoining Foster's building on the South, was in great jeopardy for some time, and was saved by well directed streams from the Deluge and Tiger steamers, which were dragged to the cisterns by horses. A great deal of the property in Foster's building was saved, but the losses of the occupants in law books, maps, etc., are heavy. Mr. Pollard lost his entire library, account books, etc., and was uninsured. The fire was under complete control at four o'clock. The night was one of the most cheerless and stormy ever known here, and the firemen and others who turned out to assist in subduing the flames suffered very much from exposure. Nearly all the movable property in the Angel Hotel was removed while the fire was at its height and the building flooded with water. Mr. Carne, the proprietor, is a heavy loser from water and breakage, goods missing, etc. The preservation of the lower part of the town from destruction is remarkable and speaks well for the efficiency of the fire department. The insurances are as follows: Oliver's building was insured in the Royal for $800 and in the Imperial for $1,600; the furniture in Dr. Matthews' was insured in the Royal for $1,270; Foster's building was insured for $3,750 in the Imperial (partial loss); the furniture of the Angel Hotel was insured in the Phœnix (partial loss). The total loss by the fire is about $12,000.

By the fire Dr. Matthews is one of the principal losers. His insurance is for $1270 only. Double that sum would not compensate him for the losses he has sustained in family relics, books and surgical instruments not insured and all lost. Mr. Morton lost the handsome furniture of three rooms, together with all his clothes and personal effects, valued at $2000. Mr. A. Rickman also lost a quantity of clothes and personal effects valued at several hundred dollars and uninsured. Mr. Morton and Mr. Rickman saved the lives of a lady and child in Foster's building. They ran up the stairs to the second floor and finding them in a state of stupor and bewilderment from the dense smoke led them out to a place of safety. When the rescuers returned it was too late to save any of their own property.

Mr. Carne, of the Angel, by almost superhuman exertion, managed to supply accommodation for all his guests yesterday, and the business of the hotel will go on as usual.

Threatening Political Situation.

We take pleasure in placing before our readers the following important letter. While having no direct political bearing it has a real significance, showing, as it does, that whatever the people of these States may think concerning the political situation, they are far from branding Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies as frauds.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 8th, 1878.

Dr. Pierce: *Dear Sir*—Your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets have cured my daughter of Scrofulous Swellings and Open Sores about the Neck; and your Favorite Prescription has accomplished wonders in restoring to health my wife who had been bed-fast for eight months, from Female Weakness. I am, with grateful feelings,

* Yours truly. F. H. LONG.

I. O. O. F.—On Tuesday last Bro. W. J. Jeffree, P. G. M., duly installed as the following officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia: C. Gowen, G. M.; J. Wriglesworth, D.G.M.; H. Elliott, G.W.; H. Waller, Treasurer; J. D. Robinson, G. Secretary; M. J. Goode, Marshal; B. W. Childs, Conductor; Jos. Sears, Herald; W. B. Archibald, Guardian; T. J. Partridge, Chaplain; C. Todd, D.D.G. M., District No. 1; C. N. Trew, D. D. G. M. New Westminster District; G. Norris, D.D.G.M., Nanaimo District.

FIRE ON YATES STREET.—At 6:45 yesterday morning an alarm was again turned on, when it was found that Mr. Jessop's greenhouse was on fire. The flames were, however, extinguished before they could communicate with the house. The first notice the occupants received was the ringing of the bells and, on looking out to see where the fire was, they discovered it to be on their own grounds. Some rare and valuable plants were destroyed. The dwelling-house is insured in the Phœnix.

THE steamer Alexander, on Tuesday evening, towed the bark Governor Tilley out to sea laden with coal from Departure Bay for San Francisco.

The Fashions.

"Dora" writes from France: "We hear of the return to fashion of velvet dresses, a very ancient friend of ours in England. Indeed within the last ten years a black velvet dress was considered to be an indispensable addition to the wardrobe of every married lady. The fashion in Paris has only made its appearance within the last few weeks, but it is said that six out of seven ladies at a dinner-party will be found arrayed in velvet. One of these dresses is so useful, as well as handsome, that I must give a detailed description of it. It was made in the Princesse shape, with a tablier in front, composed of scarves of rose-colored satin, edged with ruches of Breton lace. Down each side of the tablier ran a thick *coquille* of Chantilly lace, which also surrounded the square-cut front of the bodice. The front of the latter had a plastron of rose satin, and knots of the same on the elbow sleeves. The beauty of this toilette was great when worn, and its usefulness consisted in the fact that the whole of the trimmings of lace and satin could be taken off in a moment, as it was mounted on a muslin foundation, which a few tacking threads held in place. As a plain velvet Princesse robe it becomes, of course, suitable for a *robe de jour*. Very little trouble is requested to transform it back again, by means of the trimming, into a dinner toilette."

"Augustine" says: "I went to see the marriage ceremony of the Countess L—— at the Madeline recently; the bride wore a plain milk-white satin dress, Princesse shape, and instead of the white tulle scarf she had a square-shaped blonde fichu, like the madrid mantille, covering the back of the head, and fastening under the chin; the wreath consisted of white roses, myrtle, and a few orange-flowers and buds, the demoiselle d'honneur was dressed in a fine thin Indian muslin, also Princesse shape, opening over a Veronese blue satin; the tunic was puffed and draped panier style, the draped train being ornamented with blue ribbons and Breton lace; a mantle, visite shape, of blue cashmere with dark fur border, completed the costume; the head-dress was the fashionable Henry II. toque, or the Beefeater's hat of blue satin, edged with fur, and an Aigrette feather. One of the handsomest dresses there, was a dark blue plush, with old gold-colored brocaded silk; the sides of the bodice and shoulders were blue plush, the pink brocade train forming a triangle with the point comming to the back of the neck, and the front was a long embroidered pink satin waiscoat. This style of making the sides of the bodice of of a different and darker color to the back is very advantageous to short figures. At dinner-parties a great many velvet and plush dresses are seen; black velvet is a great favorite, and looks extremely well with light-colored stomacher or waistcoat; these latter are now quite general. Slate colored velvet and plush are very new.

Died in the Snow.

On Monday night, shortly after eight o'clock, Mr. Robert Ker, for many years auditor of British Columbia, left his home on Victoria Arm in the midst of the blinding snow storm to go to the Gorge Hotel for some groceries. Not having returned at a late hour in the evening a search was instituted, but no trace was discerned until daylight yesterday morning, when his dead body was discovered lying half buried in a snowdrift in a field about half-way between his house and the hotel. His body was frozen stiff and he must have been dead many hours. It is thought that the unfortunate gentleman, who had been in feeble health for some months, was unable to break through the snowdrift and that becoming exhausted, he lay down and perished in the snow. Mr. Ker leaves a wife and several children. At the time of his death he was in the enjoyment of a pension from the Dominion Government, and owned and worked a small farm on the Arm, two miles from town. He was aged about 54 years, and was a native of Scotland.

The Great Snow Storm

Continued with unabated violence all Monday night and till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the wind gradually died away and the storm seemed over. At 8 o'clock last night rain and soft snow began to fall, and the temperature became mild. At midnight there was a sharp frost. The snowfall was about 20 inches on a level, but there were drifts from four to six feet deep in some streets and yards. The country districts must have suffered severely and the Island roads are reported impassable. On the interior Mainland the fall was doubtless much heavier than here, and news from the Cañons is awaited with some anxiety. The schools and several places of business were closed yesterday and much discomfort was experienced by everyone.

THE FUNERAL OF MISS WRIGHT.—The remains of the late Miss Wright, daughter of Ven. Archdeacon Wright, were conveyed to the grave yesterday afternoon in the midst of the terrible snowstorm that then raged. The service was conducted by Dean Mason and Rev. Mr. Mogg. In consequence of the storm the attendance was not very large. The road to the cemetery was blocked and sleighs were procured with difficulty to convey the melancholy cortege to the cemetery, where the body was interred amidst the tears and prayers of sorrowing relatives and friends. The feeling of sympathy for the agonized family, who saw the bright young life go out almost in a moment, is universal.

SNOW-COVERED ROOFS.—Every tenant is responsible for the safety of the roof and balconies on which snow falls, and it would be advisable for tenants to clear them lest a sudden thaw should work injury to the premises.

A NEW INDUSTRY (and one for which there should be no protection)—Shoveling snow.

THE steamers from New Westminster and Nanaimo did not reach port yesterday in consequence of the storm.

POSTPONED.—The City Council yesterday postponed its meeting till Wednesday next.

A BLANK calendar at the Police Court yesterday.

THE House will meet at 2 o'clock today.

THE Ottawa House will meet to-day.

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men sand boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Cape-ann oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure. *

A. GILMORE.

The Fire—A Serious Accusation.

EDITOR COLONIST: The fire that occurred on Langley street yesterday morning will long be remembered by the members of our fire department. Called out of their beds at two o'clock, into a driving snow-storm, dragging their engines through snow two feet deep, and for three hours pumping water on the burning buildings; and after subduing the flames the anything but pleasant task of putting away their apparatus, covered as it was with ice and snow, clothes wet and frozen to their backs, the forerunner of many future colds and other ailments of a more serious nature. Truly, it has been a trying ordeal to our firemen, and they were not found wanting. All honor to them. Yet, Mr. Editor, there are two subjects I should like to draw attention to upon which depends to a great degree the efficiency of the department. The first is a lack of discipline. Every fireman seems to be his own "boss" and have a great deal to say to his fellows, consequently orders are obeyed only after repeated commands, and then only if it happens to meet the approval of the party ordered. I know this to be a common defect in all volunteer companies; but it is no reason why we should not remedy it. The second is the jealousy existing between the companies. As an example of the great harm this feeling does the department's efficiency I only have to cite the action of the foreman of the Deluge Company yesterday which caused a detention of ten minutes to two streams of water at that stage of the fire, when it might have been confined to Dr. Matthews' residence alone, and thereby saved one fine building and contents and the flooding of the Angel Hotel. The Deluge engine was first on the ground and immediately connected to the Tiger company's hose, (precisely the same as their own) and began pumping. At this time Tiger engine arrived and began connecting to the Deluge hose (their own, as before stated, being in use by the Deluge company) when the foreman of the Deluge company ordered his men to *stop* pumping, disconnect the hose they were using, and by force, if necessary, to get their own hose, which was done with the loss of time as above mentioned.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am sure all firemen must acknowledge the truth of these remarks and hope the day is not far distant when we will have corrected our few shortcomings.

Yours, &c,, ONE OF THEM.

Land Tax Sales.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I often have enquired as to the value and ultimate result of these land tax sales. Information upon the subject would be very acceptable. What, for instance, will be the effect of repeated sales of small portions of such property for taxes delinquent? And what conceivable benefit to the first buyer of a small piece to have such portion conveyed when the lot remaining may be again subject to sale for delinquent taxes, and sundry small lots bought by various buyers at these auction sales? These same tax sales in California were always regarded of doubtful value; and we are aware that such sales at New Westminster have lately been pronounced invalid. Will some of your legal readers kindly ventilate this subject.

VICTORIA.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

We regret to hear that Bishop Anderson, formerly of Rupert's Land, continues so ill that his life is despaired of. He has been sick for several weeks, and at the last accounts no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

The death is announced of Mr. Daniel McKenzie, who was probably the oldest person in New Brunswick, if not in the Dominion. He was 105 years of age. Mr. McKenzie, in his youth, was a soldier, and by his death another of the small band of Waterloo veterans is removed. He came to America many years ago, and resided for a long time in the town of Portland. He enjoyed a pension from the British Government.

For selling "a certain intoxicant, to wit—essence of Jamaica ginger," a trader at Battleford, N. W. T., has been fined $50.

Mr. W. B. Watkins, Reeve of Clarendon, has lost in three weeks his wife, a daughter, and three grandchildren, from diphtheria.

AMONG the possessions of the Theatre Francaise in Paris, is the very bell which, on that terrible night in August, 1572, sounded from the belfry of Saint Germain l'Auxerrois, the signal for the massacre of St. Bartholomew. When the great Revolution came it was ordered that church bells be melted up and re-cast into cannon, but by a strange coincidence the company at this theatre was then playing "Charles IX," and being in want of a bell to toll the signal for the Huguenot massacre, the convention was asked to grant this historic bell for the purpose. The request succeeded, so that three centuries after the great Protestant tragedy the very bell which announced its coming spoke to the actor who played King Charles standing in the window of the Old Louvre, looking out upon the night.

A VOCAL and instrumental entertainment will be given at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, by a committee of ladies, under the patronage of the Hope of the Navy Lodge of Good Templars, for the benefit of the Amateur Society of Singers. Admittance 50 cents; children half price. *

VALUABLE.—Just received from New York, Ladies' Portable Walnut Wardrobes. Suffice it to say that they are in conformity with all the other goods to be seen at the I. X. L. Furniture Ware Rooms, and such as can only be obtained there. R. HAGGERTY. *

A Boy Murderer.

On Thursday, Charles Hoffman, aged 14, was tried at Syracuse and sentenced to the House of Refuge in Rochester for the murder of his father. The Syracuse *Standard* gives the following account of the crime and the criminal: In September last a boy named Charles Hoffman, aged 14 years, came to the conclusion that his father had lived long enough and had better die. The parties were residents of the town of Tully. And so one Sunday the news came to Syracuse that an old man named Hoffman had died, and that arsenic enough had been found in the family tea-pot to kill a whole regiment. As Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman had lived an unhappy life, as Mr. Hoffman had frequently pounded the woman, and as she had frequently fought him with tooth and nail, the neighbors naturally concluded that she had committed the crime. The suspicion was strengthened by the statement of Charles Hoffman that his mother had sent him to Otisco for the arsenic, and told him when to put it into the tea-pot. The result was Mrs. Hoffman's arrest. The coroner's inquest was held and a careful examination of the facts was made by Dr. Dallas. The lad Charles finally acknowledged that he had lied, and that his mother knew nothing about the crime, that he alone had purchased the arsenic, and was responsible for putting it in the teapot. Mrs. Hoffman was acquitted. Charles, when asked why he had committed such a horrible crime, said it was because "father had licked mother so!" He had been visiting a neighbor's one day, and while there the wife of the neighbor had spoken to him about the terrible fights that had taken place in his (Charlie's) house. She remarked to him that "his father wasn't fit to live, and if she were in his (Charlie's) place she would kill him." Charlie says he thought the matter over carefully, and finally after mature deliberation, concluded Mrs. —— was right, that his father ought not to live and he would kill him. So he purchased the arsenic at Vesper, had it charged to his parent, put it in the teapot, saw the old man was the only one who drank that tea, and in a few hours later the old man was dead. Since he made the confession, Charlie has been confined in the Onondaga penitentiary.

An American Lady Sees the Pope.

We were quite a large American party. The ladies were required to dress in black, without gloves, and wear black lace veils *a l'Espagnol*. Arriving at the Vatican at noon we were ushered into the audience chamber by one of the attendants, dressed in scarlet silk brocade livery; about four hundred visitors were present of all religions, many Catholics who had come long distances, others only curious to witness the solemn and imposing ceremonies. After waiting perhaps an hour, during which time, womanlike, we had thoroughly canvassed and criticised the audience, just as they were no doubt doing with us, Leo XIII arrived, accompanied by two Cardinals, but without any other pomp or display. Removing his hat and scarlet cloak (pardon me if I do not speak technically), he appeared in a pure white robe, wearing a sash of moire antique ribbon and scarlet slippers embroidered with gold. The visitors sat in rows around the audience chamber, and, accompanied by one of his Cardinals, his Holiness, after having every person presented to him by name by the Cardinal, blessed each individual, all kneeling. Christians of all denominations kissed his hand, while the Catholics also kissed his ring and foot. Many of those present brought rosaries also to receive the papal blessing. It was really a most impressive occasion; the Pope seemed most benign, happy and affectionate, and at the conclusion of his long ceremony, which lasted an hour and a half, he pronounced a general benediction from the pontifical chair, and the audience dispersed.—*New York Evening Telegraph.*

THE curious practice which has sprung up of late of having sets of china composed of pieces of different patterns and colors does not come from the fashionable but from the trade side of the question. A few seasons ago, one of the lady leaders of fashion, while inspecting the stock in a pottery warehouse, was struck by the beauty and artistic effect of a variegated tea set and wished to buy it. The shopman explained that what she saw before her was not a tea set, but only a collection of individual patterns of different sets. All in vain; the lady would have the collection as it stood, and bought it at a fabulous price. Her example spread, and so came into fashion the so-called "harlequin tea sets," which it is now the right thing for every lady, who has any pretensions to *bon ton*, to possess.

MESSRS. CHILDERS and Gladstone are hard at work on a new financial scheme, and will be thoroughly prepared, when the opportunity comes, to bring a heavy indictment against the Government. The whole of the details of expenditure will be gone into, and a contrast will be drawn between the present state of the Exchequer and its condition when Mr. Gladstone bequeathed five millions to his successors in office. Mr. Childers, who has studied the subject in its entirety, will not confine himself to vague generalities, but will carefully analyse all the causes which have led to the present increase of taxation. Mr. Childers will probably be Chancellor of the Exchequer should Mr. Gladstone come into power.

THE people of Victoria will have an opportunity during the ensuing two weeks to purchase House-furnishing and Dress Goods cheap. A. B. Gray & Co. being about to erect a two story brick building where the Albion House now stands, have concluded to clear off their entire stock previous to the removal of the building. We direct attention to advertisement in another column. *

Wages in England.

A table has been published containing the weekly wages paid to English farm laborers from the year 1200 to the present time, the price of wheat per bushel during the same period, the number of day's work required to pay for a bushel of wheat, and the wholesale price of meat. During the thirteenth century wages were two shillings—fifty cents—a week. In the fourteenth they had advanced about fifteen cents, and slowly advanced until they reached $1.87 during the last century, and gradually mounted from that sum to $3.75, the present average. The increase has been relative as well as positive. In the thirteenth century eight and a half days' work were required for the purchase of a bushel of wheat. This purchasing power has constantly increased until now two and a half days' labor will buy a bushel, though the cost of the wheat has increased from seventy cents to $1.46. The year 1800, noted for the scantiness of its crops and for the distress thereby occasioned, was a temporary exception to the decline—wheat having risen to $3.55 a bushel. The price of meat at wholesale has risen in six centuries from six cents to nearly fourteen cents a pound. The general conclusion to be deduced from the table—presuming its correctness—is that if English laborers do not find subsistence easier now than formerly, it is because they are not satisfied to live in the very poor way with which their ancestors were forced to content themselves.—*Cincinnatti Commercial.*

A Gambler's Money.

The remarkable will of Miss Mary A. Dancer, the "gambler's daughter," has been duly carried out, and the vast fortune made at the gaming table distributed among relatives and charitable and benevolent societies. Her father, Matt. Dancer, was a blacksmith by trade- thirty years ago, but one evening, having made some money at play, he gave up work and entered upon the life of a gambler. He became proprietor of gambling rooms in diffierent parts of New York and made a great deal of money, especially during the flush times of the war. In August, 1876, he died, leaving $700,000 to his wife and only child, Mary. Three months thereafter the widow died, and Miss Dancer came into the whole property. The latter was a religious young woman whose charitable gifts and deeds were not confined to the sect, Methodist, to which she belonged, as she gave liberally to all denominations. In the latter part of 1876 Miss Dancer, then in good health, made her will. She was engaged to be married at the time, but died within two months after the will was made, and was buried in her bridal robe. By her will she left $185,000 to relatives, and and $335,000 in legacies of from $5,000 to $20,000 to thirty-one charitable, religious and benevolent institutions in New York City, and $25,000 for her monument.

A Severe Reprimand.

"It surprises me to see a young man like you here," said Judge Bowker this forenoon to a fellow who had been whooping it over night. "You filled yourself up with an enemy to deprive you of brains," proceeded the court, rearranging its spectacles and glaring at the culprit. "Now here you are, a young man of intelligence, with good clothes on, and, doubtless, you have a mother and sister who think a good deal more of you than I do. You've been sent to school and taught how to earn a good living. In return for all this you go screaming around the streets after midnight, tearing down signs and making a wild beast of yourself. Is that like the conduct of a reasonable creature? No, of course it isn't. Now, I'm going to teach you a lesson, young man. You needn't turn pale, for it won't help you any. Have you got any chewing tobacco about you? Thankee. Chew more and drink less like I do. You're discharged. Next time you're tempted to take a drink think of my kindness and weep and refrain from the debasing habit. Eh? Well, I don't care if I do. Avery, won't you come out and joint me with this young gentleman?"—*Reno Gazette.*

A WELCOME SURPRISE.—Donald was very fond of a dram. So fond that he had three attacks or *delirium tremens*. On recovering for the third time, the doctor told him that if he did not give up whiskey altogether, his next attack would certainly be fatal. In that case Donald said it would be death either way, for he could not live without a taste now and again. They came to a compromise, the doctor saying he would allow him an ounce a day. Donald had never heard of an ounce of whiskey, but did not like to show his ignorance. Passing a druggist's shop he saw a bottle labeled "6d. an ounce," so in he went. "Can you tell me how much there be in an ounce?" said Donald. "Sixteen drams said the shopman. "Hooh!" said Donald, throwing up his cap, "The doctor's a shentleman after a'!"

FIRE! FIRE!

Monday the 10th February. Clearing out sale at J. York's, Fort street, 3d door above Scotch House, of DRY GOODS DAMAGED at the late fire on Government street. Also, a great reduction on goods saved in good condition, such as Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Girls' Costumes, Skirts, Shawls, etc., etc.

J. BAGNALL, Pianoforte and Organ tuner and repairer, Government street, Victoria, 27 years' experience. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr Cool. He will guarantee all his work *

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors. *

NOTICE.

I beg to notify the customers of F. Reynolds that having again been placed in charge I shall be glad to see them all at the old stands, the London and Leadenhall Markets, where they can be supplied with the finest meats in the Province.

N. B.—All parties having any claims against F. Reynolds will be kind enough to send them in to me at once. Parties indebted to the firm would oblige by settling as early as convenient.

* JOB BATCHELOR.

BROWN & WHITE beg to call special attention to the New Goods just received by them (ex-City of Chester), viz: Ladies' and Childrens' Cloth Jackets in the newest styles and materials; Black Cashmere, Persian Cords, D'Ecosse Cloth, Fancy Tweeds, Cyprus Cloth, Silk Warp and Broche Fancies, a large variety of Evening Flowers, Sash Ribbons and Millinery Goods of every description; also a full stock of Sheetings, Shirtings, Longcloths, Flannels, Hosiery, &c., &c.

N.B.—Ladies' and Childrens' Ulsters and Furs are now being offered at reduced prices in order to make room for New Spring Goods.

Government street, Jan. 24. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

A. McLEAN & Co. have received by the steamer City of Chester 18 cases of Clothing and Furnishing Goods carefully selected in the English market, in addition to their former well-selected stock of Clothing, Under Clothing, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Scarfs, Hats, Umbrellas, &c., &c. They will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost to make room for other shipments on the way.

* SCOTCH HOUSE.

SNUFF or dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions, aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing, and healing properties. Each package prepares one pint of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists.

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SCARCELY do the Christmas and New Year's gayities subside before the next excitement in rotation comes around with its fluttering wings, to buzz about, to flatter, to tease, cajole and trifle with affections and good nature, in the shape of Valentines. We have a sufficient supply this season, so those who wish may rollic in the sport to their heart's content.

* T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the orinci pal dealers. *

RAFFLE FOR A HOMESTEAD.—Attention is called to the advertisement of a raffle for a home. A handsome building lot, 66x300 feet, situated on Pandora avenue worth $1,250, to be had for $5. Tickets may be obtained at the principal places of business. *

HOME MANUFACTURE.—Mr. H. Wilson, Government street, offers for sale the new Albion Range and a variety of heating stoves manufactured at the Albion Foundry. The largest assortment in Victoria. *

THE RAFFLE for the valuable homestead on Pandora Avenue will take place on Wednesday the 19th inst., at the Skating Rink. No tickets good unless paid for before the raffle takes place. *

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Auctioneers, Appraisers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
SALESROOMS FIREPROOF STONE BUILDING,
Wharf Street, near Yates,
VICTORIA, B. C.

☞Liberal Advances made on Consignments.☜
☞To facilitate the sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

We call particular attention to the facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, centrally located on Fort Street. The best accommodations can be found for every class of Stock that may be offered for sale. This establishment is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast.

☞N. b. Parties desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock in Trade or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF—

FINE SUBURBAN PROPERTY,

—SUITABLE FOR—

HOTEL OR PRIVATE RESIDENCE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell at Public Auction, at salesroom, Wharf street,

Monday, February 24, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that certain Piece or Parcel of Land near the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, being a portion of the BECKLEY FARM and more particularly known as the

PARK HOTEL, BEACON HILL,

Containing one acre or thereabouts, with all the improvements thereon.

CONSISTING OF

A large two-story Frame Building, lathed and plastered, containing Seventeen Rooms.

—ALSO—

Stables, Outhouses and a fine young Orchard.

BY ORDER MORTGAGEE.

Lots 5 and 6, Block I, Harbor Estate, Esquimalt Road, between the bridges.

—ALSO—

Sections XXX, XXXI and XLVIII, Sooke District, containing about 362 Acres.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
fe7 Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALES.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 & AMENDING ACTS.

IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS NICHOLAS, AN INSOLVENT.

The undersigned have received instructions from C. T. Dupont, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, Victoria, on

Saturday, 8th March, 1879,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The equity of redemption of the abovementioned Insolvent in the undermentioned Real and Personal Property mortgaged to R. D. Chandler.

REAL ESTATE.

Section 19, Range 3, Mountain Dist., V.I.
" 19, " 4, " " "
" 18, " 4, " " "
" 17, " 5, " " "
" 18, " 5, " " "
" 19, " 5, " " "

PERSONAL ESTATE.

Railroad Bed Bridges, ties for railroad from South Wellington Mine to the wharf of South Wellington Colliery at Departure Bay.

12,000 yards railroad iron, of 35 lbs per yard; 2,500 yards railroad iron, at 18lbs per yard; 4 switches for railroad iron of 35lbs per yard; 4 switches for railroad iron of 20 lbs per yard; fish plates, bolts and spikes for the above iron; 20 railroad cars complete; 1 ten ton Fairbanks scale; wharves and coal bunkers at Departure Bay; 1 lowering apparatus at Departure Bay incline; 2 wire ropes, one for incline at Departure Bay and one for incline at South Wellington Mine. Also pulleys and fixtures on both inclines; one 12-ton Baldwin locomotive; 3 feet drivers; 1 portable double engine with two six inch diameter cylinders and boiler complete; 1 large double hoisting engine, two 14 inch cylinders 4½ feet stroke, with hoisting gear and disconnecting clutches, complete, for incline and hoisting shaft; hoisting frame with pulleys and fixtures for same; 2 large boilers and fittings for same.

At South Wellington Mine—One 4½ Blake donkey pump and connections for said boilers: also, 1 double acting Stoddart pump fitted with 17 inches diameter steam cylinder and 10 inch plungers, with all connections for steam exhaust, suction and discharge water pipes; also, a lot of light service rails, at Mine; mine-cars; blacksmith and carpenter's shops.

ALSO—The equitable interest of the said insolvent in the right of way from the said lands to the shore of Departure Bay, together with a Block of Land containing about two acres, and the wharves thereon at the end of the said right of way at said Bay.

Terms and Conditions on day of Sale.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Victoria, Jan. 30, 1879. ja31

The Oldest Established Carriage Shop in Victoria.

CHAS. BALL,

CARRIAGE MAKER

AND BLACKSMITH,

DESIRES TO INFORM ALL WHO INTEND purchasing any article in his line that he has the largest and best Stock of CARRIAGES, WAGONS, etc., in the Province, which he will sell at the lowest re unerative rates.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF WAGON AND CARRIAGE MATERIALS.

A VALUABLE IMPROVEMENT.

The advertiser's long experience in his business has led him to the conclusion that wheels which shrink and swell with every change of the weather are a source of great annoyance and expense to their owners, he has therefore

FITTED UP APPLIANCES FOR BOILING THEM IN LINSEED OIL

By which means this defect is entirely overcome. This enables him to furnish wheels which will wear out the tires without resetting.

Orders by mail promptly and faithfully filled.

NORTH SIDE JOHNSON ST., BELOW GOVERNMENT ST.
ja3dw

BAGNALL'S NEW MUSIC STORE

IS NOW REPLETE WITH EVERY kind of Musical Instrument. English, French, German and American PIANOS and ORGANS at prices from $240 to $550 can be tested side by side. A choice selection of VIOLINS, GUITARS and other musical instruments. A nice assortment of Fancy Goods direct from Paris.

STAN ARD MUSIC and instruction books for instruments. An immense stock of sheet music, the latest publications constantly arriving.

PIANOS and ORGANS tuned and regulated, and old ones taken in exchange.

MUSIC at Reduced Prices. Pianos and Organs for hire and sold on the instalment principle. Everybody should call at

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE, GOVERNMENT STREET.
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JOSEPH HENLEY,

(SUCCESSOR TO GEO. THOMSON)

VANCOUVER BAKERY,

FORT STREET,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.

The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.

de10 JOSEPH HENLEY.

MRS. REDGRAVE

HAVING RETURNED FROM SAN FRANCISCO and resumed business at the old premises FORT street, begs to return thanks for the amount of patronage renewed and wishes to inform her patrons that she makes

CHILDREN'S DRESSES A SPECIALTY.

And hopes by attention and care to be favored with a share of custom.

☞Ladies' Dresses accurately Cut and Fitted in all the Latest Styles at REASONABLE CHARGES.

no27 Mrs. R.

A CARD

MR. E. J. DURNY, ORGANIST, BEGS TO INform the public generally, and his pupils especially, that the report in circulation that he is about to leave the city is false and malicious. de8

STOCKS AND MINES.

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL meeting of this company will be held at the company's office at Barkerville, B. C., on Thursday the 6th day of March, 1879. By order.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., Jan. 26th, 1879. fe6dw

PROSERPINE GOLD & SILVER MINING CO. (LIMITED)

Location of Works, Wilkinson Lode, Cariboo, B.C.

ASSESSMENT No. 3.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the Twenty-sixth day of January, 1879, an assessment of One cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 3rd day of February, 1879, to Charles Wilson, at the company's office, Barkerville, B. C. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the Fifth day of March, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction and, unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 20th day of March, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C. fe6dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company held on the 18th day of January, 1879, the fifth (5) assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of said company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any Stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of February, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction and, unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 15th day of March, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., 18th Jan., 1879. ja30dw1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF THE Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on Wednesday the 12th of February, 1879, to receive the financial statement and report of the Directors, to elect a Board of Directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before it.

R. J. SKINNER.
ja9 Secretary.

ENTERPRISE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN CENTS PER SHARE on the capital stock of the above Company, levied his date and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, Wharf street, will be delinquent on the 11th day of February.

By order of the Directors.

D. GUTMANN,
Secretary.
VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1879. ja11

FOSTER GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE above company will be held at their office, Stanley, B. C., at 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday the 10th day February, 1879.

A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Directors.

W. W. DODD, Secretary.
Stanley, B. C., 1st. Jan., 1879. ja2dw

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

Location of Works - - - Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 14th day of December, 1878, the 4th assessment of one-third of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable on the 16th day of December, 1878, to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 16th day of January, 1879, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 10th day of February, 1879, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 14th Dec., 1878. de25dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against dealing in the following Certificates issued by the Company, as they have been cancelled, the shares having been forfeited and sold for delinquent Assessments:

Victorine Laurent, Nos 148 and 149, 50 shares each; A. J. Mouatt, No 270, 50 shares, No 271, 50 shares, No 272, 25 shares, No 304, 38 shares, No 436, 34 shares, No 498, 37 shares; D. Pratt, No 367, 25 shares; R. Allan, No 301, 150 shares; E. C. Neufelder, No 404, 50 shares; John Collins, No 370, 25 shares; T. A. McMicking, No 172, 100 shares; W. W. Houseman, Nos 478 to 482, 50 shares each; Joseph Hamilton, No 426, 50 shs; Gavin Hamilton, No 289 and 290, 50 shares each; R. B. McMicking, No 297, 25 shares, Nos 298 and 299, 50 shs each, No 300, 100 shares; G. Byrnes, No 37, 500 shs; No 389, 25 shares; A. Lindsay, Nos 156 and 157, 50 shares each; E. Nelson, No 177, 250 shares; F. J. Barnard, Nos 329, 335, 338, 25 shares each, Nos 422, 432, 100 shares each; John Henderson, Nos 344 and 345, 50 shares each; C. R. Brodie, No 462, 25 shares; W. McN Jones, Nos 10 and 11, 100 shares each, Nos 12 to 20 shares each, Nos 308 and 386, 50 shares each; Rogers & Wilson, Nos 469 and 470, 25 shares each; Jonathan Nutt, No 89, 500 shares; Sing Yee, No 249, 20 shares; Henry Schorling, Nos 254 to 256, 100 shares each, Nos 257, 258, 260, 50 shares each; J. Ryder, Nos 167 to 169, 50 shares each; C. M. Beak, No 369, 50 shares; W. A. Johnston, Nos. 207 to 216, 50 shares each; Nos 217 to 226, 25 shares each, No 427, 428, 50 shares each; G. A. Sargison, No 429, 430, 100 shares each, No 501, 25 shares; David Brown, Nos 493 and 495, 50 shares each; Henry Rudolph, No 502, 50 shares; M. E. Croasdaile, Nos 522 to 524, 50 shares each.

By Order, CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
BARKERVILLE, B. C., Dec. 21st, 1878. ja3

PEMBERTON'S FARM.

BEST TIMOTHY HAY,

Delivered at Victoria, Loose per ton	- -	$15 00
do do Baled	do - - -	17 50
do Esquimalt, Loose	do - - -	17 50
do do Baled	do - - -	20 00

Loose Hay weighed on Public Scale.
fe28 P. O. BOX 246.

NO. 1 COMPANY VICTORIA RIFLES

ALL PERSONS HAVING IN THEIR POSSESsion Arms and Accoutrements numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, also Militia Uniforms of retired members, are hereby directed to return the same to the caretaker, at the Drill Shed, James Bay, on or before 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday next the 29th inst.

The Arms and Accoutrements will be re-issued to members now belonging to the Company.

Any person disregarding this notice will subject himself to the penalties of the Militia Act.

R. WOLFENDEN,
Lieut. Comdg. No. 1 Co. Vict. Rifles.
Victoria, 24th Jan. 1879. ja25

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH ME IN business Mr. John McDowell, of Herald street, Contractor. The firm name and address will be

MALLANDAINE & McDOWELL,
ARCHITECTS,

Government street, a little below Fort.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.
Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1879. ja1

HAIRDRESSING.

J. MEYER,

LONG KNOWN TO THE INHABITANTS OF Victoria in the above Business,

HAS RETURNED TO HIS OLD STAND ON YATES STREET,

And trust that his friends will rally round him.
ja22

CITY COAL AND WOOD DEPOT.

GASTON & ROBINSON BEG TO NOTIFY THEIR customers that they have removed their office from the corner of Bastion and Government streets to next door to Messrs. Denny & Spencer, where orders can be left. Orders may also be left at the following places:—

Messrs. FELL & Co., Fort street.
Mr. G. W. ANDERSON, Fort street.
M. J. GOSNELL, Douglas street.
Victoria, 24th August, 1878. au25

W. H. BROOKS,

BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA that he is prepared to draw up Balance Sheets, adjust partnership accounts, and undertake any work of a similar description. The strictest secrecy may be implicitly relied on.

Orders left at Messrs. Waitt & Co., or at *The Colonist* office will be promptly attended to. ja3

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A DAILY AND WEEKLY PUBLICATION.

ESTABLISHED IN 1858.

This Journal has the largost and most extondod circulation of any newspapor in the Provinco. It is the only publication in British Columbia that rocoivos

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Its valuo as a news and advertising medium is thorefore very great. Within th'o past fow weeks an entirely

NEW DRESS

has been provided, and the paper having been improved in other respects is the most reliable medium of intelligence on the Northern Coast.

THE

DAILY COLONIST

Is delivered by carriers at subscribers' doors at 25 CENTS PER WEEK.

THE

WEEKLY COLONIST

Is sent to any part of the Province, Canada, the United States or Great Britain for

FOUR DOLLARS A YEAR,

If paid in advanco. Orders may be sent by mail.

THE

JOBBING DEPARTMENT

Has been entirely renovated and now contains three Steam Presses and a' complete line of

NEW TYPE

For performing every description of

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

AT VERY LOW RATES.

CARDS,	BOOKS
BILLHEADS,	STOCK
CIRCULARS,	CERTIFICATES
HAND BILLS,	BLANK BOOKS,
POSTERS,	SHIPPING RECEIPTS
PAMPHLETS,	CUSTOMS BLANKS

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS.

APOLLINARIS NATURAL MINERAL WATER.

The Queen of Table Waters.—"Especially suited by its absolute purity and mild alkalinity to relieve indigestion."—*British Medical Journal.*

"Supplied by order of the Viceroy for use of the Prince of Wales in India"—*Daily News.*

"The favoured drink of the favoured classes. The fashion in the Clubs, and universally recommended as a pure, refreshing drinking water by the Medical Profession. It neutralises the effects of dram drinking."—*London Medical Record.*

REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

"Far surpasses the manufactured Aerated Waters."—London *Medical Times.*

"Leaving science to her professors, our simple verdict is, that there is a charm about this water which the coarser springs of Nassau (Seltzer) known in commerce or drunk at the baths, do not approach, nor the makers of aerated waters ever dream of."—London *Morning Advertiser.*

To be had of all Wine Merchants, Grocers, or Wholesale and for Export from the

APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED,
19, REGENT STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

THE GREAT EUROPEAN NOVELTY

"As great an advance over other aperient waters as they were over Epsom salts."—Dr. SILVER, Physician and Prof. of Clinical Medicine, Charing Cross Hospital, London.

"Mild, certain, pleasant in flavour," according to Prof. Aitken, F.R.S., Royal Victoria Hos., Prof. Brunton, F.R.S., St. Bartholomew's Hos., London, and Prof. Roberts, Univ. Coll. Hos., London (authors of the leading British textbooks of medicine).

HUNYADI JÁNOS.

"Most palatable, producing neither distress nor uneasiness."—Prof. MACNAMARA, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Editor 7th Edition Neligan's Medicines.

NEW APERIENT WATER.

Specially recommended for its richness in aperient salts, usefulness in bilious attacks, prevention of gout, rheumatism, piles, &c., by *Lancet, Brit. Med. Journal*, and the whole of Medical Press.

Recommended for women and children by Baron Liebig, Dr. J. Marion Sims, Prof. A. Martin, &c., &c.

Of all Chemists and Mineral Water Dealers; Wholesale for Export from

THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY LIMITED, 19, REGENT STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND,
whose Label is on every genuine bottle.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, United Kingdom Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A. M.
Do. *via* Port Townsend..	Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 P. M.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Once a month at irregular date.....	On the 20th of Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., and 10th Dec.
China and Japan.....	do do	On 20th day of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	do do	On the 10th & 30th days of each month.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 P. M.	Mondays and Thursdays at 6 P. M.
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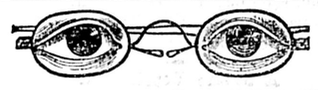

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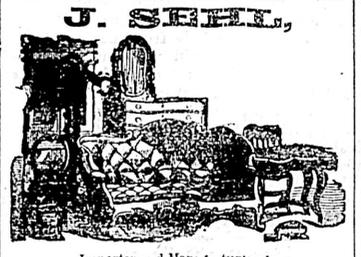

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